

September 2016

Jean Lafitte National Historical Park & Preserve



PROGRAMS BELOW HAPPEN EVERY WEEK ON THE DAYS SHOWN.

see other side for program descriptions, site locations, and days/times of operation.

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HOLIDAY ALERT: ALL PARK SITES CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, FOR FEDERAL HOLIDAY.

AS OF AUGUST 31, THE ACADIAN CULTURAL CENTER IS CLOSED FOR REPAIRS FROM THE RECENT AREA FLOODING. THE CENTER SHOULD RE-OPEN IN MID-SEPTEMBER, BUT RE-OPENING DATE HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED. CALL THE CENTER 337-232-0789 EXT. 201 BEFORE YOU VISIT.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
wetlands walk 10:00am BP	Battle of New Orleans talk 10:45am CB	riverfront history stroll 9:30am FQ	riverfront history stroll 9:30am FQ	riverfront history stroll 9:30am FQ	riverfront history stroll 9:30am FQ	riverfront history stroll 9:30am FQ
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	NO PROGRAMS ON SEPT 5; all sites closed for Labor Day holiday	Battle of New Orleans talk 2:45pm CB	Battle of New Orleans talk 10:45am CB	Battle of New Orleans talk 10:45am CB	Battle of New Orleans talk 2:45pm CB	Battle of New Orleans talk 10:45am CB
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						folklife demonstrations 2:45-6:00pm PACC
						Rendez-vous des Cajuns 6:00pm PACC

**SPECIAL
EXHIBITS,
EVENTS, &
PROGRAMS**

Student Art Exhibit – WACC Explore Louisiana’s coast through art by students from the 2016 Art and Science Camp of the Louisiana University Marine Consortium (LUMCON) Thursday, September 1, through Wednesday, September 14. Free.

Crescent City Culinaire Series – FQ HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

- **Folklife Foodways Walk**– French Quarter tour with emphasis on New Orleans and south Louisiana food. 1:00-3:00pm, Friday, September 23. Free but space limited so reservations required; call 504-589-3882 ext. 227.
- **Latino Food Trucks in New Orleans Today**–Join Sarah Fouts of Tulane University to learn about post-Hurricane Katrina immigration trends within New Orleans’ Latino population and how they have influenced the city’s food culture. 11:00am-noon, Saturday, September 24. Free; no reservations required.
- **History of Coffee in New Orleans**– Get a taste of the city’s coffee trade ties to Central and South America through a ranger-led program. Single-bean brews from Latin American countries will be served. 11:00am-noon, Friday, September 30. Free; no reservations required.

National Public Lands Day Volunteer Event – Saturday, September 24 – BP and CB 9:30am-1:00pm Volunteer and help **your** public lands! Join the team for clean-up and fix-up projects at the Barataria Preserve, at Chalmette National Cemetery, and at Chalmette Battlefield’s historic Malus-Beauregard House. Volunteers of all ages are welcome; those under 15 must be accompanied by an adult. Call 504-589-3882 ext 120 by Thursday, September 22, to sign up for projects at either site. Free.

Site Locations and Days/Times of Operation

**ALL SITES CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, FOR LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
see below for trail access at Barataria Preserve
and grounds access to Chalmette Battlefield/Chalmette National**

ACC – Acadian Cultural Center, 501 Fisher Road, **Lafayette**, 337-232-0789 ext. 201. Open Tuesday-Friday 9:00am-4:30pm and Saturday 8:30am-noon. Free admission. AS OF AUGUST 31, THE ACADIAN CULTURAL CENTER IS CLOSED FOR REPAIRS FROM THE RECENT AREA FLOODING. THE CENTER SHOULD RE-OPEN IN MID-SEPTEMBER, BUT RE-OPENING DATE HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED. CALL BEFORE YOU VISIT THE CENTER.

BP – Barataria Preserve, 6588 Barataria Blvd., **Marrero**, 504-689-3690 ext. 10. Visitor center open Wednesday-Sunday 9:30am-4:30pm. Gates to parking lots open for trail access every day 9:00am-5:00pm. Free admission.

CB – Chalmette Battlefield and Chalmette National Cemetery, 8606 West St. Bernard Hwy., **Chalmette**, 504-281-0510. Open daily 9:00am-4:00pm. On Monday, September 5, visitor center closed but battlefield grounds and Chalmette National Cemetery open 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Free admission.

FQ – French Quarter Visitor Center, 419 Decatur Street, **New Orleans**, 504-589-2636 ext. 1. Open Tuesday-Saturday 9:00am-4:30pm. Free admission.

PACC – Prairie Acadian Cultural Center, 250 West Park Avenue, **Eunice**, 337-457-8499. Open Wednesday-Friday 9:30am-4:30pm and Saturday 9:30am-6:00pm. Free admission.

WACC – Wetlands Acadian Cultural Center, 314 Saint Mary St., **Thibodaux**, 985-448-1375. Open Monday-Tuesday 9:00am-7:00pm, Wednesday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm and on Farmers Market Saturdays 8:00-11:00am (call center for dates). Free admission.

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Program Descriptions

Battle of New Orleans talk 10:45am and 2:45pm - Discover 1815's Battle of New Orleans on the battlefield where it happened. Time is approximate; talk takes place when *Creole Queen* excursion boat arrives. Free. No talks Monday, September 5; visitor center closed for federal holiday. **CB**

Cajun Conversations 1:00-2:30pm – Speak and learn basic conversational Cajun French. Free. **PACC**

Cajun music jam 5:30-6:30pm – Sit in with local musicians or just enjoy! Free. No jam Monday, September 5; center closed for federal holiday. **WACC**

Cercle Francophone 5:30-7:00pm – Come pass a good time speaking French (Cajun or otherwise) and help preserve French in Louisiana. Free. **WACC**

Explore & Restore crafts for kids 10:00am-noon – Kids of all ages are invited to create unique crafts from castoffs, leftovers, and throwaways. A parent or guardian must remain with children six and under. Free. **PACC**.

Folklife demonstrations 2:45-6:00pm – Discover the Cajun way of music, dancing, cooking, and more. Cajun music and dancing begins at 2:45pm; cooking demonstration begins at 4:00pm. September 3: Casey Allen makes crawfish pie; featured musician Greg Lejeune. September 10: Johnny Reed makes corn and seafood bisque; featured musician Paul Fruge. September 17: Charles Seale makes mirliton casserole; featured musician Kegan Navarre. September 24: Drake Leonards Luke makes dish TBA; featured musician Greg Lejeune. Free. **PACC**

Historic Thibodaux walking tour 10:00am - Take a one-mile ranger-guided walk through local history. Free. **WACC**

Ranger talk 2:45pm – Rangers share local history and culture. Free. **ACC** AS OF AUGUST 31, THE ACADIAN CULTURAL CENTER IS CLOSED FOR REPAIRS FROM THE RECENT AREA FLOODING. THE CENTER SHOULD RE-OPEN IN MID-SEPTEMBER, BUT RE-OPENING DATE HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED. CALL THE CENTER 337-232-0789 EXT. 201 BEFORE YOU VISIT.

Rendez-vous des Cajuns 6:00pm – **Rendez-vous des Cajuns** 6:00pm – Live Cajun and zydeco music at the historic Liberty Theater next door to center. Ticket information and band listings at www.eunice-la.com/ or 337-457-7389. **PACC**

Riverfront history stroll 9:30am - Walk along the Mississippi River levee for a bird's eye view of the French Quarter and an overview of New Orleans history. 25 free tickets given out at 9:00am; first-come, first-served. Free. **FQ**

Wetlands walk 10:00am – Explore wild Louisiana on a ranger-guided walk through swamp and marsh. Free. **BP**